

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/511,450
Amendment filed July 28, 2009
Reply to OA dated April 28, 2009

REMARKS

Claim 1, 3, 8 and 10 have been amended in order to more particularly point out, and distinctly claim the subject matter to which the applicant regards as his invention. The applicant respectfully submits that no new matter has been added. It is believed that this Amendment is fully responsive to the Office Action dated April 28, 2009. Entry of these amendments is respectfully requested.

In the Office Action, claims 1, 3, 8 and 10 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention. Reconsideration of this rejection in view of the above claim amendments and the following comments is requested.

It is submitted that the claims as amended herein address the alleged deficiencies noted in the above rejection and thus all of the claims now fully comply with the provisions of the cited statute. Accordingly, withdrawal of the rejection under the second paragraph of 35 U.S.C. § 112 is respectfully requested.

In view of the aforementioned amendments and accompanying remarks, it is submitted that claims 1, 3, 8 and 10, as amended are now in condition for allowance and such is respectfully requested.

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If, for any reason, it is felt that this application is not now in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to contact the applicant's undersigned attorney at the telephone number indicated below to arrange for an interview to expedite the disposition of this case.

In the event that this paper is not timely filed, the applicant respectfully petitions for an appropriate extension of time. Please charge any fees for such an extension of time and any other fees which may be due with respect to this paper, to Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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